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Read the following:

From the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)
Ref. No.B.142767/48 dated 4-12-48 and 14-8-48

O R D E R:

The Govenment understand that, during the recent tour of the Secretary to Government (Food Department) and the Deputy Commissioner of Civil Supplies (Central) in Bellary and Anantapur districts, the wholesale co-operative Stores in these districts have agreed to undertake the procurement work provided the following concessions are granted to them:

(1) Financial help should be given by the Government for the procurement operations.

(2) Enhanced cart hire should be allowed in view of the considerable increase in the cart hire and

(3) Full gunny price (whether old or niew whichever is actually used) should be allowed as the rate provided towards this item in the prices fixed by the Government is inadequate.

Regarding (1) above the Government have since sanctioned in G.O.Ms.1164 Food dated 26-12-48 a temporary advance of Rs. 10 lakhs for financing the procurement operations of the wholesale stores in Bellary and 5 lakhs for Anantapur Stores.

Regarding (2) above it has been suggested and the Co-operative Stores are reported to have agreed that instead of giving an enhanced aart hire the village site price of paddy and millets may be reduced at the rate of 4½ pies per maund per mile for villages lying beyond 3 mile from the wholesale depots which is the rate applicable to procurement in the surplus districts. The Government accep this suggestion.

Regarding (3) above it has been suggested that payment of actual price for gunny (whether old or new) may accepted subject to verification of the rates etc. actually paid by the Stores. The Government accept this suggestion also.

The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) is requested to take necessary action accordingly. Now that the Co-operative Stores have agreed to undertake the work of procurement, the Government do not consider it necessary to accept the proposal of the Board to undertake the work of procurement in Bellary district , on Government account and to appoint village officers as procurement agents.

Sd.....
29-12-48.

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